

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Andrew Long, et al. Art Unit 3761
Serial No. 10/822,930
Filed April 13, 2004
Confirmation No. 4434
For TOILET TRAINING ARTICLE CONTAINING A FOAMING AGENT
Allowed October 5, 2005

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

SIR:

In compliance with the notice in Form PTOL-37 in the above-entitled application, applicant files herewith two (2) sheets of formal drawings to replace the accepted drawings now on file. Additionally, Applicants submit the following statement of facts.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 1. In the Office action dated May 5, 2005, Examiner Laura Hill noted that the drawings filed April 13, 2004 were accepted.
- 2. The Notice of Allowance mailed August 22, 2005 indicated that the drawings filed April 13, 2004 had been accepted by the Examiner.
- 3. Additionally, the Corrected Notice of Allowance mailed
 October 5, 2205 indicated that the drawings filed April 13,
 2004 had been accepted by the Examiner.
- 4. In preparing to pay the Issue Fee, Applicants' attorney, Christopher M. Goff discovered that PAIR indicated that Formal Drawings were required and that a notice of Formal Drawings Required was mailed on August 22, 2005. The Formal Drawings Required was never received.

- 5. On or about November 2, 2005, Mr. Goff's associate, Jeannie M. Boettler, telephoned Examiner Hill. Examiner Hill directed Ms. Boettler to her LIE. Ms. Boettler subsequently telephoned the LIE and was directed back to Examiner Hill.
- 6. On or about November 17, 2005, Examiner Hill telephoned Ms. Boettler. Examiner Hill stated that she had spoken to the Draftsman and the only way to correct PAIR was to re-submit the drawings sent on April 13, 2004 with the Issue Fee.
- 7. Accordingly, the present Letter To The Official Draftsman and two (2) sheets of formal drawings are being filed with the Issue Fee.

In light of the foregoing facts, Applicants respectfully request the re-submitted drawings be accepted and for PAIR to be amended to reflect their acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CMG/JMb/ggb Mail Stop Issue Fee

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that the foregoing Letter to the Official Draftsman, and the enclosures referenced therein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 3/5+ day of November, 2005.

Gina G. Barron